

Linden McKinley HS





Comments and Observations

“Cognitive dissonance” occurs when a person holds two contradictory beliefs at the same time ... Skip enough school back in the day, and you’d have *truant officers* tracking you down and forcing you back to class ... On the other hand, if you committed some heinous infraction of “school rules,” you were *suspended* and prevented from attending class as punishment ...

Duh! So, how many times were you and your unruly friends *disciplined* in school? Were you one of the students who rolled marbles down the auditorium’s sloped floor during study hall? Did you participate in the Great Alarm Clock Caper right before graduation in 1960? Were you on board when LM seniors burned a cross on the lawn of North HS out of boredom?


In my four years at LM I served two or so detentions that I didn’t deserve; I was suspended one day for throwing snowballs when I did nothing of the kind; and, Chickerella gave me a whack for something I didn’t do ... There should be a name for the LM administration’s penchant for punishing the *innocent*, maybe *Linden Justice* ...

LM Trivia Pursuit

Why was an LM grad allegedly kicked off the Otterbein College wrestling team?

Last Month’s Question: What LM grad played women’s AAU basketball? Judy Stein



TAX BRACKET	INCOME (SINGLE)
10%	UP TO \$11,925
12%	\$11,925 TO \$48,475
22%	\$48,475 TO \$103,350
24%	\$103,350 TO \$197,300
32%	\$197,300 TO \$250,525
 35%	\$250,525 TO \$533,400

Link Du Jour

Click on link: Who remembers "Lightning Is Striking Again"?

In Memoriam



Christina A. Reed added a new photo to **Sandy Reed**'s timeline.

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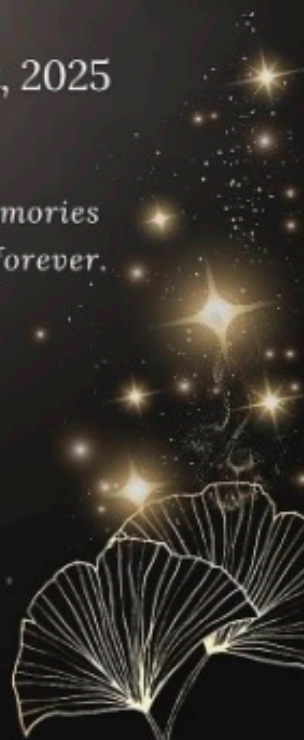
In Loving Memory of

*Sandra E.
Reed*

July 15th, 1942 - February 21st, 2025

*"Your presence we will miss, your memories
we will always treasure and will live forever.
We will love you, eternally."*

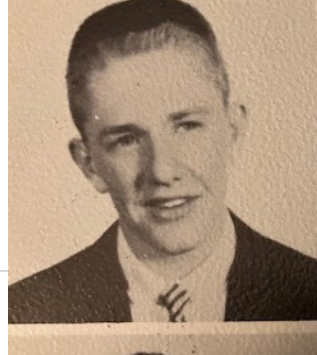
The Reed Family



Go, Panthers

Edward Lee Simmons

March 22, 1940 - August 20, 2024



EDWARD SIMMONS
Band; Clef Club; Dance Band;
Orchestra; Senior Band; Track;
Tumbling Club.

Edward "Ed" was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio. He discovered his passion for music while playing the tuba and string bass throughout high school, participating in marching band, orchestra, and the dance band. He went on to join the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, continuing his passion while attending college. A graduate of The Ohio State University, Ed received a Bachelor of Science in Music Education and was a four-year K-Row member of the OSU marching Band/TBDBITL. As a member of the band, his senior year, Ed had the distinct honor of dotting the I in script Ohio. The day after his college graduation and two Saturday performances with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra and Captain Kangaroo, Ed married his beloved wife of almost 62 years, Ruth Ann (Roof) Simmons, in an evening candlelight ceremony.

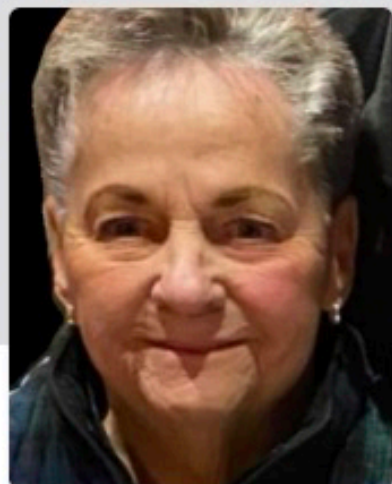
Ed's teaching career began in Chillicothe, Ohio, where he taught secondary band and orchestra. The couple soon relocated to the Washington, D.C., -Maryland area, where Ed would go on to serve 26 years playing tuba and string bass with the prestigious The President's Own United States Marine Band. Many fond memories and wonderful friendships were formed during these years with neighbors and members of Our Saviors and Hope Lutheran Churches. While in Maryland, he honed his skills and became a gifted instrument repair technician, an interest that began with a class in college.

After retirement from the Marine Band, Ed and Ruth moved to Wenatchee, Washington, where Ed returned to his roots in education as a teacher at Pioneer Middle School and assisting with the Wenatchee Senior High School music program. In addition to teaching, Ed continued to repair band instruments for many years. Outside of music, Ed enjoyed golf, learning to fish, woodworking, bridge and always found comfort in a good book. His love and passion for music extended to all facets of his life, understanding how music touches our souls and its importance within the community. He will affectionately be remembered as our favorite "family music man."

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, Margaret and John Simmons; brother, David Simmons; and daughter, Janine (Mark) Walker. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Simmons; daughters: Christine (Michael) Martin of Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin, and Jennifer (Kimberly Henshaw) Schenker of Victor, New York; and grandchildren: Evan and Josh Schenker, Caroline (Matthew) Stipkovich, Madeline, Julia, and Jenna Walker; sister-in-Law, Donna (Gary) Bates of Wenatchee, Washington; and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington St., Wenatchee, Washington, 98801. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ed's name to the Wenatchee School District Music Department, WSD District Office, 235 Sunset Ave, Wenatchee, WA, 98801, to provide instrument access for all. Donations may also be made to the Packing Friendship Program at Grace Lutheran Church, a backpack food program for children (earmarked "Packing Friendship" in the note line).

Our deepest appreciation to the employees of Confluence Health Palliative/Hospice Care for their compassionate care.



In Memory Of Patricia Rose Hughes

1939 – 2025



SEND FLOWERS



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Patricia Rose Hughes

February 1, 1939 — February 24, 2025

Westerville

Patricia Rose Hughes, a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 24, 2025 at St. Ann's Hospital, at the age of 86.

Patricia was born in Miami, Florida on February 1, 1939 to Edward and Margaret Ewers McBride. She moved to Ohio, where she retired from Chase Bank.

Patricia will be remembered for her strength, warmth and sense of humor. She dedicated her life to her family, always there with a listening ear and warm embrace. She enjoyed traveling with her friends and family. She enjoyed spending time with her friends at Harris House, especially playing bridge.

Patricia is survived by her children, Christine (Rusty) Nance and John (Mary Beth) Hughes. She is survived by her grandchildren, Nathan (Lianne), Blair (Lori), Emily (Chad), Sarah (Jason), Tayler (Michael), Samuel (Bayley) and her great-grandchildren Kennedy, Taryn, Payton, Sutton, Isla and Brooks. She is survived by her brother Thomas (Barb) McBride of Chicago, Illinois and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her beloved twin, Elizabeth Myers and sisters, Margaret "Sammy" Owens and Mae Olson.

Visitation will be Sunday, March 9, 2025 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm at Newcomer NE Chapel, 3047 E. Dublin Granville Rd. Columbus, OH 3231. A reception will follow at Blendon Senior Center from 3:00pm to 5:00pm 6330 S. Hempstead Rd. Westerville, Ohio 43081.

To order [memorial trees](#) or send flowers to the family in memory of Patricia Rose Hughes, please visit our [flower store](#).



February 20, 1942 - March 11, 2025

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Visitation

Wednesday, March 19th from 5-8 p.m. at Moreland Funeral Home and 10-11 a.m. at Harlem Road United Methodist Church

Service

Thursday, March 20th at 11 a.m. at Harlem Road United Methodist

Burial

Fancher Cemetery

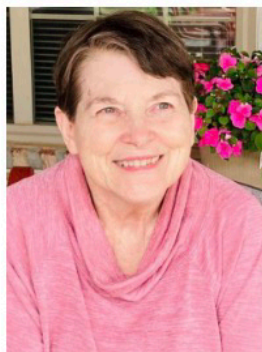
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James M. "Jim" Walberry, age 83, of Galena, OH passed away peacefully March 11, 2025 at home. Business owner. Graduate of Linden McKinley High School and Otterbein College. Survived by his sons, Scott and Gary Walberry; grandchildren, Madison and Owen; sister, Diana (Mike) Mickelson of Granville, OH; nephew, Andy Mickelson; niece, Laura Kretchmar; longtime friend, Nancy Campbell. Preceded in death by his wife, Barb; parents, Robert and Laura Walberry. Friends may call at the Moreland Funeral Home, 55 E. Schrock Road, Westerville, Wednesday, March 19th from 5-8 p.m., and Thursday, March 20th, 10-11 a.m. at the Harlem Road United Methodist Church, 5520 Harlem Road, Galena, OH 43021 followed by a service at 11 a.m., Pastor Bud Leskovac, officiating. Interment Fancher Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, make contributions to the Harlem Road United Methodist Church.

Judith L. Wallace

JUNE 30, 1942 - MARCH 12, 2025



IN THE CARE OF

[Schoedinger Worthington](#)

Judith Lee Wallace, 82, of Lewis Center, passed away on March 12, 2025. She was born on June 30, 1942, to the late Jack and Juanita (Folden) O'Donnell. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Jody Lee Doon.

Judy graduated from Linden McKinley High School in 1960. She worked as a secretary at W. Lyman Case & Company and Western Electric. On July 19, 1969, she married Edward Paul Wallace, on the same day the Apollo 11 mission reached lunar orbit.

Judy later chose to step away from her career to focus on her family, church work, and many hobbies. She served as Treasurer and Sunday School Teacher for many years at East Livingston Baptist Church. Judy took art classes and enjoyed drawing, painting, sculpting, flower arranging, and macramé. Her favorite activities included Jazzercise, scrapbooking, gardening, craft shopping, watching Sci-Fi, and spending time with family, friends, and especially her grandchildren.

Judy was a loving and caring wife, mother, and friend. She will be greatly missed by her beloved husband, Edward Wallace; her daughter, Rainy Mumper, and son-in-law, Kevin; her cherished granddaughters, Nicole Krasny and Sadie Mumper; and many dear friends and neighbors.

The family will receive friends on Monday, March 17, 2025, from 4:00-7:00 pm at Schoedinger Worthington. A funeral celebrating her life will be held at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at Schoedinger Worthington. Interment will follow at Kingwood Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Alzheimer's Association® in Judy's memory.